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The Honorable Jed S. Rakoff United States District Court for the Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

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Re: United States v. Arthur Lauricella, 08 Cr. 775 (JSR)

Dear Judge Rakoff:

The Government respectfully requests that the defendant in this case be ordered released on his own recognizance. We do not request any other conditions of release. Counsel for the defendant consents to this request, and requests that the defendant be permitted to sign the Advice of Penalties and Sanctions when he meets with the Probation Department for his pre-sentence interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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